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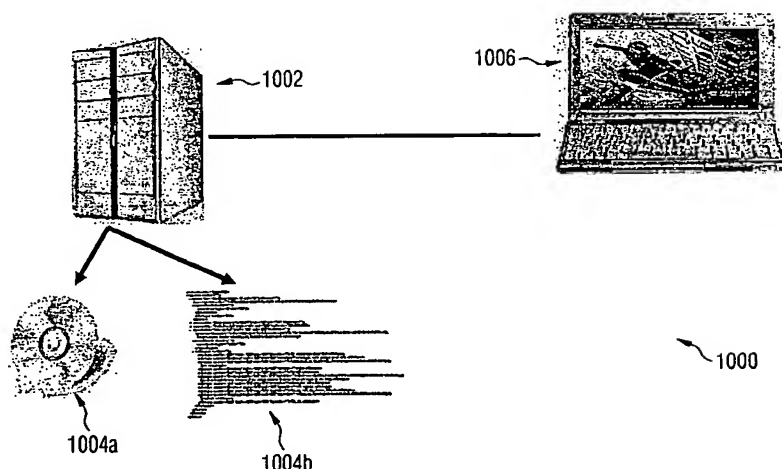
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(57) Abstract: The present invention generally relates to a system (1000) for efficiently previewing multimedia content (video, audio, and/or text data). In this connection, a conceptual framework is introduced that defines basic mechanisms for simulating a "leafing through" of digital content (e.g. the content of an electronic book, a digital video or audio file), comparable to the process of leafing through the pages of a book, magazine or newspaper. According to a method for browsing the content of requested multimedia data to be previewed, said content being displayed on a client terminal (1006) accessing a multimedia server (1002) which holds said multimedia data. An adapted version of multimedia is displayed (54) on said client terminal (1006).